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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION

Packets for Sewing Needles or the like

We, THE BRITISH NEEDLE COMPANY LIMITED, a British Company, of Argosy Works, Redditch, in the County of Worcester, and EDWARD WALTON KEESEY, a British Subject, of the Company's address, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention has for its object to provide improved packets for containing small quantities of sewing needles, or for other like uses.

The invention comprises the combination of an outer cover and an inner envelope, the cover consisting of a length of paper or like strip which is folded at one end to form a short pocket for the reception of one end of the envelope, and is shaped at the other end to form a tongue which can also be inserted into the pocket.

In one construction of a sewing needle packet in accordance with the invention, we employ an envelope of appropriate size to receive a small quantity of the needles. This envelope is formed with a flap at one end, the other end being closed, and preferably the envelope is made from transparent paper or the like.

The outer cover is made from a length of stiff paper or the like, the width of which is a little greater than the width of the

envelope. At one end a short portion of the strip is folded transversely to form a pocket for the reception of the closed end of the envelope, and the end portions of the folded part which extend beyond the edges of the envelope are secured to the back part of the strip by adhesive. At the other end of the strip a relatively long portion is folded transversely to extend over the part of the envelope, and at its free extremity it is shaped to form a tongue which can be inserted into the part of the pocket in front of the envelope. Preferably the rear side of the end of the envelope in the pocket is attached to the rear side of the cover by adhesive.

A packet as above described is very convenient in use, as the envelope effectively prevents the needles from accidentally falling out when the packet is opened, and the cover serves not only to protect the envelope, but also provides convenient surfaces on which can be printed any desired description or advertising matter.

Whilst the invention is primarily intended for containing sewing needles, it may also be used for containing other small articles of an analogous character.

DATED this 30th day of October, 1947.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

Packets for Sewing Needles or the like

We, THE BRITISH NEEDLE COMPANY LIMITED, a British Company, of Argosy Works, Redditch, in the County of Worcester, and EDWARD WALTON KEESEY, a British Subject, of the Company's address, do hereby declare the nature of this invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:

This invention relates to packets for containing small quantities of sewing needles, or for other like uses, and has for its object to provide an improved packet of the kind (PRICE 2/-)

comprising an inner envelope, and an outer cover consisting of a length of paper or like strip which is folded transversely at two spaced positions so that one end of the strip can lie between the other end of the strip and the part of the strip adjacent to the last mentioned end.

The invention comprises a packet of the kind specified, in which an end part of the paper or like strip forming the outer cover is folded over and secured at its lateral end portions to the adjacent part of the strip so as to form a short pocket for the reception of one end of the envelope, and in

which the other end of the strip is shaped to form a tongue which can also be inserted into the pocket.

5 In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1 and 2 are front views respectively showing in the open and closed condition a packet embodying the invention.

Figure 3 is a diagrammatic sectional view showing the packet in a half-open condition.

10 In one construction of a sewing needle packet in accordance with the invention and as shown by the drawings, we employ an envelope *a* of appropriate size to receive a small quantity of the needles. This envelope is formed with a flap *b* at one end, the other end being closed, and preferably the envelope is made from transparent paper or the like.

20 The outer cover *c* is made from a length of stiff paper or the like, the width of which is a little greater than the width of the envelope *a*. At one end a short portion of the strip is folded transversely to form a pocket *d* for the reception of the closed end of the envelope *a*, and the lateral end portions of the folded part which extend beyond the edges of the envelope are secured to the back part of the strip by adhesive, as indicated by the hatched lines *e* in Figures 1 and 2. At the other end of the strip a relatively long portion *f* is folded transversely to extend over the front of the envelope, and at its free extremity it is shaped to form a tongue *g* which can be inserted into the part of the pocket in front of the envelope as shown in Figure

2. The end portion of the envelope in the pocket is preferably attached to the rear side of the cover by adhesive.

A packet as above described is very convenient in use, as the envelope effectively prevents the needles from accidentally falling out when the packet is opened, and the cover serves not only to protect the envelope, but also provides convenient surfaces on which can be printed any desired description or advertising matter.

Whilst the invention is primarily intended for containing sewing needles, it may also be used for containing other small articles of an analogous character.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. A packet of the kind specified for sewing needles or the like, in which an end part of the paper or like strip forming the outer cover is folded over and secured at its lateral end portions to the adjacent part of the strip so as to form a short pocket for the reception of one end of the envelope, and in which the other end of the strip is shaped to form a tongue which can also be inserted into the pocket.

2. A packet for sewing needles or the like, substantially as described and as illustrated by the accompanying drawings.

DATED this 1st day of September, 1948.
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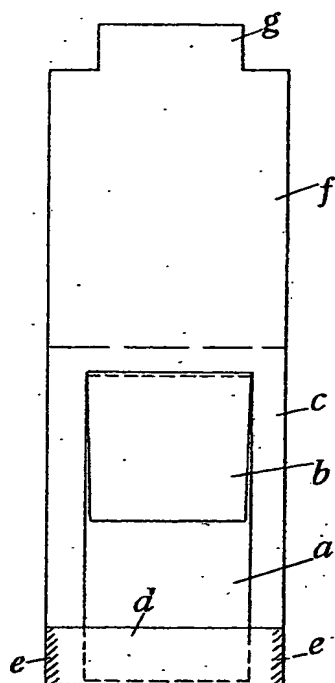


Fig.1

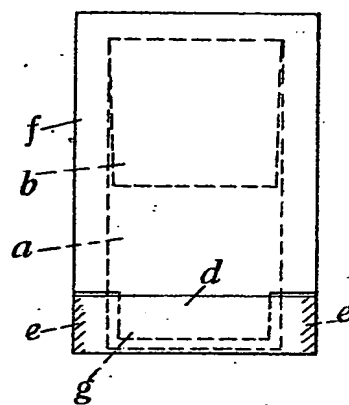


Fig.2

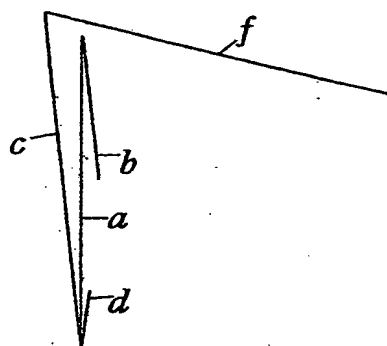


Fig.3

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